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SUBJECT: RESTRUCTURING DANISH FORCES

REF: USNATO 1283

SECYGEN LUNS HAS RELEASED ( PO/73/44- MARCH 29'73) TEXT OF  
DANISH DEFENSE MINISTER OLESON' S REPLY TO LETTER BY WHICH  
THE SECRETARY GENERAL FORWARDED THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE' S  
COMMENTS ( USNATO 1283) ON THE DANISH DEFENSE PROPOSALS.  
TEXT OF REPLY IS QUOTED BELOW: BEGIN TEXT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LWTTER DATED 14 TH MARCH, 1973 IN WHICH THE  
DANISH GOVERNMENT IS INVITED TO REVIEW THE DEFENCE PROPOSALS  
IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE DEFENCE PLANNING  
COMMITTEE IN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT. THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES'  
ASSESSMENT WHICH I RECEIVED ABOUT 1 ST MARCH HAS BEEN CAREFULLY  
STUDIED AS WELL AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL VIEWS AND THE DRAFT OF  
THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE' S REPORT. ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE' S  
FINAL DOCUMENT AT CERTAIN POINTS DIFFERS ESSENTIALLY FROM THE  
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DRAFTS, THE VIEWS ARE IN PRINCIPLE UNCHANGED. THE PROCEDURE  
HAS GIVEN ME A MOST VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER IN ADVANCE

THE ALLIED MILITARY AND POLITICAL DELIBERATIONS AND TO DISCUSS  
THEM WITH MY PRIME MINISTER. AS YOU KNOW THE REVISED PROPOSAL  
CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT BY FOUR POLITICAL PARTIES.  
THEREFORE I HAVE FOUND IT APPROPRIATE TO FORWARD THE DOCUMENT  
OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO OUR PARLIAMENTARY DEFENCE  
COMMITTEE WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENTS. THE REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY  
COMMITTEE INCLUDING THIS DOCUMENT, WILL FORM THE BASIS OF THE  
SECOND READING IN THE PARLIAMENT, AND IN THIS WAY THE ALLIED  
VIEWS ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE DANISH FORCES WILL BE  
OPEN TO THE GENERAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE. END QUOTE.  
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